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# **GLOUCESTER**

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LONDON SCOTTISH Colours—Blue, Red Lion on Left Breast, Red Stockings.		GLOUCESTER Colours—
15 W. G. MACDONALD	Back	1 F. S. INGRAM
14 N. J. PRINGLE	Three-qrs RW. LW.	5 P. MEADOWS
13 R. HOGARTH	RC. LC.	4 A. HOLDER
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8 T. E. McEWEN		15 D. GILBERT-SMITH
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TO-DAY London Scottish play Gloucester - we hope.

The days of certainty appear to be gone for ever. Every statement it seems must be qualified by "if  $\dots$ ".

The ice, the frost, the thaw, the snow and the slush
— it almost makes one long for the predictable climate of
an eskimo. At least he knows what to expect.

The postman's work to rule has not helped either and I must ask you to forgive the brevity of these notes.

It was most unfortunate that our attractive fixture with the Harlequins had to be cancelled last week and in retrospect it appears that the decision to call off the match might have been made a little hastily, especially in view of the fact that neither team had to travel long distances. It is being wise after the event, I know, but nevertheless several pitches in London were in an inadequate condition by Saturday afternoon.

Trusting that ours is playable today, a fine match seems in store. All our Scottish Trialists are back and

the team is at full strength, apart from the regretable absence of Vice Captain J. A. P. Shackleton who has just undergone a cartilage operation and is unlikely to play again this season. We wish him a speedy recovery and better luck for 1962.

You will no doubt recognise a certain wing-forward in the Gloucester XV. Yes, David Gilbert-Smith is back and indeed it will be most odd to think of our former captain as an opponent. Few who know his indefatigable enthusiasm for Rugby could believe that he would really give up the game when he left us last season and it did not take long for him to get fixed up with Gloucester.

He has left the Duke of Wellingtons for the even more vigorous existence of the S.A.S. Regiment in Hereford. He tells me that there is nothing like free-fall parachuting on a Sunday morning to cure that hangover! Rather him than me.

Anyway it is good to see him back — even if he is wearing the wrong colours.